

Happy
Birthday

Sharon Rothzeit
Barbara Newman
Bob Newberg

How about learning something new ?

Rabbi Abrami is starting a series of courses in September that are open to everyone, not just members. Pick up a flyer from the table in the lobby, make your reservation and spread the word among your friends.

Torah Commentary by Rabbi Abrami

The weekly portion is called "ekev" because it begins with this word. "Ekev" means "because" but on occasion it also means "if" or "on account of".

"If you obey these rules..." says the text of Deuteronomy (chapter 7) "...I will bless you and multiply you". That is, God will maintain the terms of the Covenant He made with our ancestors to be a "nation of priests", setting an example to other nations.

For Israel was not to be a "chosen people" to receive honors and privileges but to fulfill specific responsibilities and to inspire other nations.

That is the mission of the Jewish people in Israel and in the world.

Bereavement Group with Ellie Schwartzberg
Thursdays 10 am- 2:00 pm at Beth Emeth

Please call Ellie at 602-452-4660 for more information or to make an appointment.

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים



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Shabbat Ekev

Friday 26 August 2016; 22 Av 5776

Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

The Oneg will be sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

Saturday 27 August 2016; 23 Av 5776

Shabbat Service 9:00 a.m.

The Kiddush will be sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

Torah: Ekev (Deuteronomy) 10:12 - 11:25

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Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 23 (triennial cycle)

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We wish "*Refuah Shelemah*," a speedy recovery to congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.

Marcia Turkiewicz

If anyone wants a name listed for a *mishebeirach*, please call the office by Wednesday of the week and the name will go into the bulletin for that week.

A prayer for healing can be said at any time and does not require a minyan. The Amidah (page 113 in Siddur Sim Shalom) shows a format that can be used: "May it be your will, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to _____, along with all others who are stricken".

Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu May the source of strength Who blessed the ones before us, Help us find the courage To make our lives a blessing And let us say, Amen	Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu Bless those in need of healing With refuah shelemah - The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit And let us say, Amen
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Please advise Rabbi Abrami of anyone who is ill and would like to be visited. Call the office to provide details.

Rabbi Abrami is available for counseling on Mondays from 9 to 11 am (by appointment). Please call 623-584-7210

Remember to make your reservations...

On Sunday, September 11 Beth Emeth will host a commemoration of those who died, those who rescued and those who were otherwise affected by the horrendous attacks on that date in 2001. Lunch will be served and there will be a community honor ceremony in which leaders of Sun City West clergy will participate and the guest speaker will be Congressman Trent Franks. This function is open to the public, not only to Beth Emeth members, so please invite friends of all faiths. There is no charge but reservations are required so please call the office at 623-584-7210 between 9 am and noon.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may be said on Friday evening & Saturday morning August 19 and 20, 2016. El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am *Minyan*.

Aug / Sep	Av	Deceased	Relationship	Observant
29	25	Esther Rothenberg	Mother	Sybil Newman
30	26	Harold Markowitz	Husband	Peggy Markowitz
1	28	Rod Kreitner	Son-in-law	Eda Lehman
1	28	Irwin Podbielak	Husband	Rosalyn Podbielak
1	28	Abraham Rothenberg	Grandfather	Owen Segall
3	30	Martha Cohen	Sister	Gloria Greenberg

The *Minyanaires* is a dedicated group of Jewish individuals who meet on Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am to pray *shacharit*, the morning service. Everyone is welcome, whether saying *kaddish* or not.

**Exercise is good for you
so stretch your brain!**

After the *minyan*, learn things you never knew during Rabbi Abrami's teaching session.

The subject might be history, the weekly Torah or Haftarah portions, current affairs or biblical exegesis*. The one thing it will NEVER be is boring!

Ask questions and enter discussion with your Personal Brain Trainer - Rabbi Abrami.

*exposition or explanation